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Filing Date: July 7, 1999 )  
For: SMOKE AND CLEAN AIR )  
GENERATING MACHINE FOR )  
DETECTING THE PRESENCE )  
AND LOCATION OF LEAKS )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel Claims 1 and 3, without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The claims remaining in this patent application after amendment are Claims 19 and 21-28. Claims 1 and 3 which were finally rejected in the aforementioned Office Action have been cancelled